

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01764-RDM**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY et al  
Assigned to: Judge Randolph D. Moss  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 06/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
06/18/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6195044) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons, # <u>6</u> Summons)(Lai, Erica) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/18/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zef, ) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (5) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zef, ) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>3</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives set forth in the attached Standing Order. See document for details. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 6/18/2019. (lcrdm2, ) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
06/18/2019	<u>4</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Lai, Erica) (Entered: 06/18/2019)
07/12/2019	<u>5</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of All Defendants (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/12/2019)
07/26/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Danielle C. Morello on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Morello, Danielle) (Entered: 07/26/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Melissa H. Maxman on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Maxman, Melissa) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>8</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer re <u>1</u> Complaint, by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/30/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Alexander McGrath on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Main Document 9 replaced on 7/31/2019) (ztd). (Entered: 07/30/2019)
07/31/2019	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Damon William Taaffe on behalf of All Defendants (Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 07/31/2019)
08/01/2019	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 7/1/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 7/31/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 06/24/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION served on 6/24/2019; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 6/24/2019; U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT served on 6/24/2019 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A)(Lai, Erica) (Entered: 08/01/2019)

08/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER: Upon consideration of the Defendants' unopposed motion for an extension of time to answer the complaint, it is hereby ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED. Defendants shall file an answer to the complaint on or before August 14, 2019, and the parties shall file a joint status report apprising the Court of the status of plaintiff's request on or before September 5, 2019. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/02/2019. (lcrdm2, ) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendants shall file an answer to the complaint on or before 8/14/2019; Joint Status Report due by 9/5/2019. (kt) (Entered: 08/02/2019)
08/14/2019	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Taaffe, Damon) (Entered: 08/14/2019)
08/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The parties are hereby ORDERED to appear for an Initial Scheduling Conference on September 19, 2019, at 10:00 a.m. in Courtroom 21. It is further ORDERED that the parties shall confer in advance of the Initial Scheduling Conference on (1) whether any records can be released, and (2) the proper next steps in this litigation. Signed by Judge Randolph D. Moss on 08/21/2019. (lcrdm2, ) (Entered: 08/21/2019)
08/21/2019		Set/Reset Hearings: Initial Scheduling Conference set for 9/19/2019, at 10:00 AM, in Courtroom 21, before Judge Randolph D. Moss. (kt) (Entered: 08/21/2019)